

WHITE SULPHUR GUESTS HUNTING AND RIDING

Greenbrier Hunt Club Now Is Holding Meets Almost Every Day.

CARD PARTIES ARE NUMEROUS

George W. Stevens Host at Dinner in Honor of Eightieth Birthday Anniversary of C. W. Bradley—Outdoor Sports Enjoyed.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, W. VA., September 16.—Those lovely fall days are drawing numbers of guests to the White Sulphur to enjoy the open-air sports, and especially the riding and hunting at this season. The Greenbrier Hunt Club has had almost daily meets.

Mrs. Scott Parrish gave a porch party in her cottage in Georgia row on Monday evening, when her guests included Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Willson, Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Myers, Mrs. Garrett B. Wall, Mrs. Henry Harwood, Mrs. Granville Valentine, Mrs. Jefferson Berry, Mr. and Mrs. B. White, Mrs. Fred Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Cabell, Misses Sallie Deane and Anne Henry and John M. Price and Walter Wallace. Mrs. Fred Pleasant has returned to her home in Richmond, after having been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Cabell in their cottage in South Carolina row for several weeks.

George W. Stevens gave a dinner on Wednesday evening in the Greenbrier to C. W. Bradley, superintendent of the telegraph of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, the occasion being to celebrate the eightieth birthday anniversary of Mr. Bradley. A number of officials of the road were present. Among the guests were Henry T. Wickham, John D. Potts, J. W. Knapp, J. P. Nelson, E. W. Price, E. P. Goodwin, C. C. Walker, W. L. Booth, B. T. Jellerson, L. L. Scherer, G. B. Wall, E. D. Hotchkiss, M. T. Spicer, W. T. Oppenheimer and J. P. Stevens, all of Richmond; F. M. Whitaker of Cincinnati, J. R. Cary, E. B. Allen, W. R. Hudson, J. A. Fox, P. S. Rockwell, E. L. Rock, J. B. Harris, C. J. Derbyshire and J. B. Parrish.

MRS. HENRY HARWOOD HOSTESS AT CARDS

Mrs. Henry Harwood was hostess at cards on Wednesday morning, when a number of guests were present. Hand-worked pillow-slips were presented at each table as prizes. After the game several guests came in for luncheon. Among those present were Mrs. Garrett B. Wall, Mrs. John H. French, Mrs. Pearl F. Lewis, Mrs. James B. Branch, Mrs. Edward T. Willson, Mrs. Granville Valentine, Mrs. Melville Branch, Mrs. Henry L. Cabell, Mrs. William Wheatley, Mrs. de Soto Fitz Gerald, Mrs. George T. Smith, Mrs. Scott Parrish, Mrs. Garrett Tabb, Misses Sallie Deane, Anne Henry, Eleanor Parrish, Dorothy Fitzgerald, Martha Wall and Melissa Yule.

Mr. and Mrs. George T. Smith gave a dinner on Saturday evening in the Greenbrier, when their guests were Mr. and Mrs. G. Grenville Gray, Mrs. Garrett B. Wall, Dr. Joseph A. White, Mr. and Mrs. William Wheatley and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Thomas.

These are fine days for the Greenbrier Hunt Club. The hounds are in splendid condition, and meet daily at the Greenbrier. Misses Dorcas Fitz Gerald and Martha Wall and John Currie were among those who went to Beaver Dam Falls on a picnic on Monday as the guests of Mrs. E. M. Higgins, of New York. Naval Constructor Duncan Gatewood and Mrs. Gatewood, who have been in the Sweet Church for several weeks, came over on Monday with a party for lunch.

Mrs. Edwin Parsons, of Charleston, S. C., was hostess at a card party on Saturday morning in her cottage, "The Colonnade," in compliment to Mrs. Louis Haskell, of Savannah, Ga. Her guests included Mrs. Granville Valentine, Mrs. Thomas H. Scott, Mrs. Garrett Tabb, Mrs. Fred Pleasant, Mrs. Henry L. Cabell, Mrs. H. B. Buist, Mrs. John M. Chisholm, Mrs. E. B. Loring, Mrs. Beatty, Mrs. J. H. French, Mrs. Walter James, Mrs. Arthur Gray, Mrs. H. W. Frost, Mrs. J. H. Weir, Mrs. J. R. Thomas, Mrs. J. H. Slocom, Misses McClure, Mrs. Jefferson Berry, Mrs. William B. White, Mrs. Henry Harwood and Mrs. William M. Stairs.

Mrs. Archer Anderson and Miss Sallie Anderson, who have been occupying a cottage in Baltimore row, left on Wednesday for a few days to visit Mrs. F. M. Whitaker in her country home near Natural Bridge.

MRS. JAMES B. BRANCH ENTERTAINS AT TEA

Mrs. James B. Branch was hostess at tea on Tuesday afternoon at the Casino, when her guests were Mrs. Pearl F. Lewis, Mrs. John Hendon, French, Mrs. Sallie Deane, Mrs. Garrett B. Wall, Mrs. L. B. Roberts, Mrs. Sidney M. Price, Mrs. Granville Gray and Mrs. Lewis Harwood.

Mrs. Pearl F. Lewis, of Norfolk, was hostess at a card party on Tuesday in her cottage in Georgia row, when her guests included Mrs. Frederick S. Campbell, Mrs. William Wheatley, Mrs. Sidney M. Price, Mrs. J. R. Thomas and Misses Nellie and Bertha Clark and Miss French.

AMHERST

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] AMHERST, Sept. 16.—Miss Rose Harrison, who is the guest of Mrs. Lee Beasley at "The Cedars," is leaving last week.

Fenton H. Evans, of the University of Virginia, spent the weekend at his home here.

Professor Harry Stegert, who has been appointed principal of the new school at Henric, Va., left on Monday to take up his duties.

Rev. and Mrs. A. H. H. H. and children, who have been visiting friends

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Tuesday, Sept. 26th

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Jacksonville	Tampa & St. Petersburg	Sept. 26	\$12.50
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W. W. ROBERTSON, S. A.

here, have returned to Batesville.

Miss Hester Scott has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Victor von Gemmingen, at Victoria, B. C.

Miss Anna Baldeck, of Lynchburg, is the guest of Miss Mildred Garbee.

Miss Robbie Drummond, who has been the guest of Mrs. Roberts at Shipman, has returned home.

Miss Susie Moore left on Monday for Rockingham County, where she will teach.

Mrs. George Sprague and children, who spent the summer at Mrs. M. H. Robertson's, left on Monday for their home in Twin Falls, Idaho.

Miss Caroline Harrison has gone to Madison Heights, where she will teach.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson Brown, Jr., and children, of South Carolina, are guests of Senator and Mrs. A. E. Atrode at "Kimmer."

Mrs. Josie Umlauf, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. C. R. Cunningham, returned to Richmond on Wednesday.

Mrs. Richard D. Tyler, of Lawrenceville, is the guest of Mrs. W. P. Reed at "Deer."

Miss Eunice Lee, of Lynchburg, who has been visiting Miss Annie Harrison, has returned home.

Mrs. Paul Rucker is the guest of her niece, Mrs. Lellie Ferrell, near Montvale.

Colonel and Mrs. W. M. Brodie, of Blacksburg, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Walter U. Brodie here.

Rev. Gerald H. Payne has gone to Warrenton to spend his vacation with his mother.

Lucian Shrader will leave on Friday for the University of Virginia to resume his studies in the law department.

Mrs. Lee Beasley was hostess to the Amherst Bridge Club on Thursday afternoon at her cottage home at "Peakland," near Lynchburg.

Members attending from Amherst were: Misses Rosalie Harrison, Adella Page, Marion Harwood, Mrs. Percy A. Page, Mrs. Edward Beasley, Mrs. Roy M. Coffey, Mrs. A. E. Strode, Mrs. S. M. Willis and Mrs. W. P. Reed.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] FREDERICKSBURG, VA., September 16.—A marriage of much interest took place in the Presbyterian church here Thursday night at 8:30, when Miss Sarah Lyons Izard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Izard, became the bride of Marsden Churchill Smith, of Richmond. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. S. Lyons, D. D., of Atlanta, Ga., and Rev. E. D. D. of Richmond.

The maid of honor was Miss Rita Izard, and the best man Dr. Philip S. Smith, of Abington. The bride's maids were Misses Natalie McFadden, Belle Gammon, Lella Sanford, and Anne Belle Walton, and the groomsmen, D. P. Clemmer, W. H. Hawkins, John H. Rocek and James P. Gammon.

After a Northern tour the young couple will reside in Richmond.

Engagement Is Announced.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] LYNCHBURG, VA., September 16.—Mr. and Mrs. John W. Craddock announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Katherine Baker, to Charles Granville Craddock, Jr. The marriage is to take place here in November.

NEW GYMNASIUM PLANNED

Alumni and Friends of Trinity College Expected to Give Sum Necessary.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] TRINITY COLLEGE, DURHAM, N. C., September 16.—Plans for the proposed new gymnasium for Trinity College already are in the hands of the college architect, and it is expected that work on the building will begin in the near future.

A circular letter setting forth the necessity for the gymnasium has been drawn up by Bishop John C. Kilgo and soon will be sent to alumni of the college and others. If the letter receives the expected response—and there is little likelihood that it will not—construction work will begin some time during the ensuing year.

The plan is to have the building on the western part of the campus near the new Hanes athletic field. It will face the east and there will be a walkway leading to the athletic grounds. The material will be red pressed brick. Gymnasium Director Card stated recently that the floor will be at least 120 feet in length.

ADDRESS ON HEALTH

Dr. Flecker Discusses "Transmission of Infectious Diseases" at R. F. & P. Railroad Shops.

Men at the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad shops at noon yesterday heard Dr. W. A. Flecker, registrar of the State Board of Vital Statistics, deliver an address on "The Transmission of Infectious Diseases." The address was the second of a series being delivered by Dr. Flecker in the railroad shops under the auspices of the Railroad Young Men's Christian Association.

The third will be next Tuesday in the Chesapeake and Ohio shops. Dr. Flecker spoke last Thursday on "Public Health" at the Clover Chautauque, in Halifax County.

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So runs the strange controversy, and meanwhile all unconscious of the mild storm they have raised, little parties of German children, many of them pale-faced, but some looking in fairly good condition, are daily crossing the Dutch border. They come in parties varying from a dozen to several hundreds, and are being accommodated about the country, mostly in children's holiday camps and such institutions, but also by twos and threes in private families.

The work has been organized by various committees set up by Hollanders with family ties in Germany, and others, and naturally the German authorities have willingly extended their co-operation. There are now between 1,000 and 2,000 such children in the country, and they are still arriving.

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REPORTS ARE ENCOURAGING

West Hanover Presbytery Holds Its Fall Meeting at New Canton Church.

ARVONIA, VA., September 16.—The fall meeting of the West Hanover Presbytery opened at Trinity Presbyterian Church, New Canton, on Tuesday evening of this week, sessions extending through Thursday. The opening sermon was preached by Rev. J. C. Palmer, of Charlottesville. The presbytery later was constituted with prayer, and Rev. Andrew Allen, of Farmville, was elected moderator, and Elders A. G. Burnett and C. W. Sommerville clerks.

On Wednesday morning the presbytery took up regular work, considering a number of important communications. After an old-fashioned dinner served on the church grounds, the chairman of the foreign mission committee, Rev. Charles M. Barrell, of Buckingham, presided at a service, when several addresses were delivered.

Rev. Stanley White, of Gordonsville; Rev. S. O. Cox, of Rapidan; Rev. James E. Cook, of Albemarle, and Rev. J. C. Leps, of Appomattox, spoke on various phases of foreign mission work.

On Wednesday evening the presbytery's home mission committee made a report of wonderful progress. Rev. Hugh H. Hudson, of Charlottesville, gave an account of his work in all quarters of the presbytery. Rev. J. P. Proffit spoke of important mission work going on in the remote mountains of Nelson County. Rev. Dupuy Holladay spoke on certain phases of lawlessness in the same county, and Elders A. G. Burnett and C. W. Sommerville told of the Harmony mission recently organized in the mountains of Nelson County.

Verbal reports from the forty-six churches in the presbytery, made on Thursday, indicated great activity in practically every field. Before adjourning, the presbytery voted to hold the spring meeting on April 24 at the Arvonian Presbyterian Church.

There were twelve ministers and fifteen elders in attendance.

TO CHANGE OBEY TO KEEP IN EPISCOPAL CEREMONY

Rector of "Little Church Around the Corner," in New York City, Explains Reform.

"I may Smith, take thee, John Jones, to be my wedded husband, I do love, honor and keep—"

That's what hundreds of autumn brides will be saying, if the recommendations of a commission of twenty-one are adopted at the convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church to be held at St. Louis in October. For it is proposed to make a rather startling change in the language of the marriage ceremony, as printed in the prayer book. In place of the historic pledge to "obey" her husband, the prospective wife is to promise to "keep" him. It is practically certain that the report of the commission favoring this innovation will be accepted.

The first time I read this rewording of the marital vows it seemed to me that the bride would assume a heavier responsibility than before. Isn't it

easier to obey a man than to keep him in these days of infidelity and all-mony? I felt sure that "keep" wasn't used in the sense of "provide for"; the most ardent feminist merely desires to settle the question of maintenance on a fifty-fifty basis. But then what will the new pledge to "keep" one's husband really mean?

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